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**REQUESTING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION PROVIDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NAVAJO LANGUAGE IN COMMUNITIES WITH A  
LARGE NUMBER OF NAVAJO SPEAKERS.**

**WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation has a population of more than  
two hundred ten thousand people and continues to grow rapidly;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the Navajo people continue to speak in their  
native language and are successfully maintaining it as a strong  
and viable language; and**

**WHEREAS, Navajo is the primary language of tens of  
thousands of New Mexicans; and**

**WHEREAS, many Navajo people are not fluent in the English  
or Spanish languages and, consequently, have a difficult time  
obtaining state services; and**

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